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FOR: METHOD FOR THE RHODIUM-
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OF OLEFINS WITH REDUCTION OF
RHODIUM LOSSES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2006, an RCE being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.